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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2622

For: AUDIO FILE DELETING METHOD,  
APPARATUS AND PROGRAM AND  
CAMERA WITH AUDIO REPRODUCING  
FUNCTION

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Examiner: Y. K. Aggarwal

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action August 14, 2007 the finality of which has been removed by the concurrent filing of an RCE, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.